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SUBJ: US-ROMANIAN JOINT STATEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF
AGRICULTURAL TRADE

REF: A. STATE 191425; B. STATE 194610; C. STATE 195570

1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON DEPY MINAG STANCIU AUGUST 20 TO
DISCUSS DEPY PM MICULESCU'S VISIT IN U.S. (SEPTTEL WILL
FOLLOW), TO PRESENT DRAFT OF PROPOSED APPENDIX II
(REFTEL C), AND TO CONVEY POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 1,
REFTEL B, PARA 3 OR REFTEL C, AND PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL A.
AFTER EMBOFFS HAD MADE PRESENTATION, STANCIU STATED THAT
MINAG WORKING ON COUNTERDRAFT OF JOINT STATEMENT WHICH WOULD
BE PRESENTED TO US IN NEXT DZA OR TWO. BY WAY OF EXPLANATION
STANCIU OBSERVED THAT GOR FELT THAT JOINT STATEMENT SHOULD
BE SOMEWHAT FULLER DOCUMENT, INCLUDING IN TEXT SOME
MATERIAL WE PROPOSED AS APPENDICES TO MINUTES OF
COMMISSION MEETING. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUERY AS TO
PROBLEM GOR SAW WITH FORMAT WE ENVISAGE, STANCIU REPLIED
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INDIRECTLY, INDICATING GOR FELT JOINT STATEMENT SHOULD

MORE APPROPRIATELY BE ALONG LINES OF U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENT RATHER THAN POLISH-U.S. AGREEMENT, WHICH EMBOFFS HAD CITED AS DESIRABLE MODEL.

2. STANCIU OFFERED NO DETAILED EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. DRAFT AND THAT WHICH GOR NOW WORKING ON. SEVERAL POINTS RELATING TO GOR VERSION DID, HOWEVER, EMERGE FROM DISCUSSION:

A. GOR DRAFT INCLUDES LISTING OF ABOUT TEN PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECTS IN BODY OF AGREEMENT. EARLIER IN MEETING STANCIU HAD COMMENTED REGARDING APPENDIX II THAT HE WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH MODALITIES STATED IN SECOND PARAGRAPH OF OUR DRAFT AND THAT LIST OF U.S. PROPOSALS CORRESPOND WITH MINISTRY'S UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. INTERESTS.

B. ARTICLE IV ON LONG-TERM PURCHASING AGREEMENTS DROPPED FROM GOR DRAFT. EMBOFF COMMENT THAT THIS IMPORTANT ARTICLE AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED ELICITED NO RESPONSE.

C. PRECISE GOR PROPOSAL TO HANDLE APPENDIX I INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS WAS NOT RPT NOT CLEAR. STANCIU DID, HOWEVER, READ FROM DRAFT GOR TEXT WHICH EXPANDED ON SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED IN ARTICLE I OF OUR DRAFT.

3. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT SHORT TIME REMAINED BEFORE MINISTER'S VISIT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON JOINT STATEMENT, DRAFTS OF WHICH HAD BEEN EXCHANGED OVER PERIOD OF MONTHS AND BEEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN BUCHAREST AND IN WASHINGTON. STANCIU RESPONDED THAT HE FELT ADEQUATE TIME REMAINED.

4. WE WILL, OF COURSE, TELEGRAPH TEXT OF ROMANIAN DRAFT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.
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